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17 pages: specification, claims, and abstract7 sheets of drawings containing 7 figures

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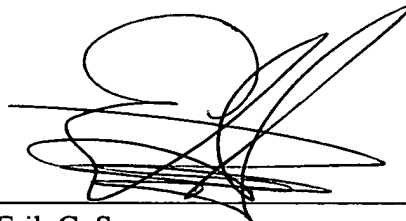
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